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In re Application of:

**Ayako NAKANO et al.**

Serial No.: **10/823,539**

Filed: **April 14, 2004**

For: **PATTERN FORMING METHOD AND  
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

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fee. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit  
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filed.

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Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on April 14,  
2004, and assigned serial number 10/823,539.

Respectfully submitted,

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